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SUBJ: MISSION OF SPECIAL ENVOY ON ILO AFFAIRS

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1. FOREIGN/PRIME MINISTER THORN WILL BE IN THE HAGUE ON JANUARY 29 AND DIRECTOR GENERAL, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PIERRE WURTH IN BRUSSELS. HOWEVER, PAUL MERTZ, POLITICAL DIRECTOR, MFA (WHO IS ALSO GOL'S LABOR EXPERT), WILL BE AVAILABLE. MERTZ AGREED TO TENTATIVE APPOINTMENT AT 11 A.M. BUT SAID HE IS ALSO AVAILABLE AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 29 IF IS MORE CONVENIENT.

2. MINISTER OF LABOR BERG WILL BE RETURNING TO LUXEMBOURG FROM BRUSSELS ON AFTERNOON OF 29TH AND COULD MEET AMBASSADOR SILBERMAN AT 5 P.M.

3. EMBASSY SUGGESTS MEETING WITH LABOR UNION CHIEF MATHIAS HINTERSCHIED, WHO IS EXPECTED TO BE ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION
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THIS APRIL AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE EUROPEAN TRADE UNION

CONFEDERATION. MR. HINTERSCHIED HAS LONG BEEN LUXEMBOURG'S
WORKER DELEGATE TO THE ILO AND THE COUNTRY'S LEADING
LABOR OFFICIAL AND HAS STRONG FEELINGS ABOUT U.S.
POSITION ON ILO. IN HIS NEW ROLE AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF
THE UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION OF EUROPEAN LABOR MOVEMENTS,
HINTERSCHIED COULD BE VALUABLE CONTACT ON ILO AFFAIRS.
IF AMBASSADOR SILBERMAN WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH MR.
HINTERSCHIED, EMBASSY WILL TRY TO ARRANGE AN APPOINTMENT.
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